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**VIA UPS AND FAX**

Ms. Patricia Peterson  
Chief Hearing Officer  
Company Supervision Division  
State of Washington Insurance Department  
5000 Capitol Blvd  
Tumwater, WA 98501

RE: Trenwick America Reinsurance Corporation (NAIC No. 34894)  
Demand for Hearing/ Notice of Appeal of Revocation of  
Certificate of Authority No. 1746

Dear Ms. Peterson:

We are attorneys for Trenwick America Reinsurance Corporation ("TARCO") and submit this Demand for Hearing/ Notice of Appeal on its behalf. TARCO has received a letter from the Washington Insurance Department ("the Department") dated April 18, 2005 (See Tab 1), advising that the Department had entered Order No. G 2005-16 (the "Revocation Order") revoking its Certificate of Authority No. 1746 to transact business in your state. Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner Watson's letter indicates the following: i) a Notice of Intent to Revoke was deposited in the United States mail addressed to TARCO at the most recent address in the Commissioner's records on April 4, 2005; and ii) the revocation results from the Commissioner's finding that TARCO has failed to pay its regulatory assessment fee required by RCW 48.02.190 for the 2004 calendar year and TARCO's failure to pay penalties on such amount as set forth in RCW 48.14.060.

TARCO hereby appeals the revocation of its Certificate of Authority No. 1746 and respectfully requests that the Department reinstate TARCO's Certificate of Authority No. 1746.

The basis for the appeal is set forth below:

1. TARCO OBJECTED TO THE ASSESSMENT OF THE REGULATORY OPERATING FEE REQUIRED BY RCW 48.02.190
2. TARCO DID NOT RECEIVE THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE DATED APRIL 04, 2005 AND DID NOT RECEIVE ANY OTHER NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE PRIOR TO RECEIVING ORDER NO. G2005-16 REVOKING ITS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY NO. 1746
3. IN A GOOD FAITH EFFORT, UPON RECEIPT OF ORDER NO. G2005-16, TARCO IMMEDIATELY PAID THE FULL AMOUNT DUE.

TARCO hereby demands a hearing on this matter pursuant to Washington Insurance Law section 48.04.010 and reserves its right to appeal, as such right is described in Washington Insurance Law, Chapter 48.04 ("Hearings and Appeals") and Chapter 34.05 ("Administrative Procedure Act") of Rev. Code Wash. Title 34 ("Administrative Law").

Very truly yours,

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